

AGAINST THE GULF

FAMOUS U. P. GULF RECEIVERSHIP CASE DECIDED.

Circuit Judges Caldwell and Sanborn Hold That the Union Pacific is Not Compelled to Operate the Julesburg Branch—Question of Interest Referred to a Special Master in Chancery The Burlington Fined.

OMAHA, March 29.—Judges Caldwell and Sanborn, in the United States court today decided the famous Union Pacific-Gulf case against the Gulf road.

The court holds that the Union Pacific is not compelled to operate the Julesburg branch to Denver, but says the receivers must take into consideration the demands of the public and by a conference agree on some basis by which the people may be properly served.

Continuing the case, the court is appointed a special master in chancery to hear the matters in dispute, make accounts and report to the court. The court also holds that the Union Pacific is not bound to pay the debts nor to perform the obligations of the insolvent, nor are its receivers.

The possibility of such an assumption of liability has not been considered by the receivers. This duty is to be carefully examined every lease, traffic or other executory contract of the Union Pacific company.

Moreover, we think the chief consideration for the assumption by the Pacific company of the liabilities of the Gulf company is that the Gulf company should be operated in harmony with and practically under the supervision and control of the Pacific company.

But the receiver of the Gulf company or its agents who have accepted the receivership of the Gulf company are not to be held liable for the liabilities of the Gulf company.

The Burlington fined. Detected in Cutting Rates and Fined—Rates Restored to California.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Burlington road was in hot water today at the meeting of the local association of western lines. Charges were made that it had sold two tickets from Chicago to St. Paul for \$10.50 each, a cut of \$1.00 from the regular rate, and that on the day following this transaction it sold four similar tickets for a total of \$41, a reduction of \$1.00 on each ticket.

UNSETTLED YET. The controversy between the Union Pacific and its Employees Still Open.

OMAHA, Neb., March 29.—General Solicitor Thurston of the Union Pacific, today proposed to the employees that the wage question be referred to a commissioner, Grand Chief Arthur Clark, Sergeant and Wilkinson and their associates expressed themselves as not favorable to this plan.

Weather Bulletin. Weather for Wichita today—Warmer and drier. Highest temperature yesterday, 69; lowest, 32.

REED STINGS CRISP

AND THE SUBSEQUENT KICK RAISES A HORNET'S NEST.

Ex-Speaker Reed's Caustic Criticisms on Democratic Methods of Conducting Business Arouse the Ire of the Majority and Their Attempt to Over-ride the Republicans by Autocratic Acts.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—When the house met at noon today a feverish anxiety reigned in the chamber.

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At 1:00, the house adjourned. The speaker, Reed, took the floor and in a brief speech scored the Democrats, dwelling particularly upon the absurdity of a proceeding which aimed at procuring a quorum by force from day to day.

THE BEST OF REASONS. The reason why ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is popular is that it may be relied upon.

MOB MEETS SPIES. ATLANTA, March 29.—At Darlington, S. C., the dispensary spies threatened to raid private houses in search of contraband liquor.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The river and harbor committee of the house has practically completed the river and harbor bill.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the senate after the introduction and reference of several important bills and joint resolutions.

IT IS SENATOR CRISP. ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Governor Nathan appointed, Speaker Charles F. Crisp to succeed the late Senator Alfred H. Colquhoun.

CHILDREN CRY FOR Bitcher's Castoria.

BEAT NANCY HANKS

WINTER CYCLE WHICH COVERS A MILE IN 1:44.3-5.

Invention of a Chicago Man Makes the Fastest Time Ever Recorded for a Machine Propelled by Human Force—Results at All the Principal Race Meetings and General News of the World of Sport.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 29.—A remarkable trial of speed on the winter cycle invention of A. T. Firch of Chicago, took place on Cherry road today.

TO LEASE LANDS. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Turpie's resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease lands in Oklahoma belonging to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, will be bitterly fought by the Oklahoma delegate and the representatives of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians.

YACHT REGATTA. NICE, March 29.—In the yacht regatta today the Britannia beat the Valkyrie by forty minutes.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—First race—Five furlongs: Guilty won; Prissella, second; Fido, third.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Ninety-fifth day weather fine; truck heavy; attendance fair.

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CALIFORNIA'S CAPITOL. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The suit of H. P. Livermore vs. C. C. Witte, secretary of state, was decided by the supreme court this afternoon.

WANT TO COMBINE. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 29.—A committee from the Salt Lake smelters has gone to Denver on the invitation of the owners of the Colorado and Nebraska smelters.

SHOT HIM DEAD

POSTMASTER E. H. TOWNSEND KILLED AT TOLL O. T.

Same Band of Robbers Who Have Been Raiding That Country for Weeks Attempt to Rob Todd Postoffice and Commit a Cold Blooded Murder—People of Blaine County Aroused and Ready for Lyeing.

HENNESSY, March 29.—[Special.]—E. H. Townsend, a postmaster and general merchant, was shot and killed in his store at Todd, eighteen miles west of this place, last night during an attempted robbery upon his place by three men.

THE ARMY INCREASING. PITTSBURGH, March 29.—Reports from nearby towns indicate that the interest in Coxey's army is steadily increasing. It is stated that about 300 men are camped along Red bank, and from the northern counties along the Allegheny many men will come bringing supplies with them.

COMMONWEAL HANGERS ON. SALEM, O., March 29.—Four Pittsburg recruits for Coxey's army were arrested here for robbery. They put up at the Salem House and during the night, it is alleged, they robbed the clerk of the hotel of \$75.00.

WAITE VS. COXEY. DENVER, Colo., March 29.—Governor Waite has refused a request to enforce the Coxey movement and to employ unemployed Denver to march to Washington.

FRY'S DIVISION ENROUTE. DALLAS, Tex., March 29.—A telegram to the Times-Herald from Sierra Blanca, Tex., says: A special train of five coaches and two baggage cars left here at 10 o'clock this morning with General Fry and the first regiment of the industrial army on board.

VERITABLE TRAMPS. AUSTIN, Tex., March 29.—Nothing startling has been heard today concerning the so-called industrial army at Sierra Blanca. Reports from the place appear to have been exaggerated as to numbers, and the men, with the exception of about thirty or forty, are said to be veritable tramps.

NORTHWESTERN RECRUITS. TACOMA, Wash., March 29.—According to statements of a leading populist, there are in Tacoma and Seattle over 1,500 members of the industrial army.

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PACKING HOUSE COMBINE. CHICAGO, March 29.—It is positive that a consolidation of packing interests will shortly take place at the Union stock yards in this city.

FRUIT CROPS DESTROYED. COLUMBIA, Mo., March 29.—Dr. Ed. Pater, dean of the agricultural college and director of the Missouri agricultural experiment station here, has made an official report on the loss of fruit crops.